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TURCO-RUSSIAN WAR.

BACKWARD TURKISH MOVEMENT.

Suleiman Goes to Adrianople - Porte Bent on Defence of Roumelia--Russian's Fail to Concentrate--Siege of Rustchuk Imminent--Trying Weather.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The *Times'* Vienna correspondent reports, Suleiman Pasha with 10,000 men has arrived at Constantinople from Varna. He goes to Adrianople to take command of the army of Roumelia. Suleiman's circuitous route is explained by the fact that in consequence of ice and snow in the Balkan passes heavy material could be more easily transported by railway to Varna and thence by sea to Constantinople, than by a more direct route. It is thought also that a portion of the troops from the Quadrilateral have gone to Roumelia by land direct, as the Czarewitch reports the Turkish forces outside Rustchuk and on the lower Lom have withdrawn.

The *Times'* correspondent at Bucharest says, the Czarewitch will probably return to Russia, when General Todleben will assume command in chief.

The correspondent of the daily *News* at Orsova sends a report that Gen. Todleben has arrived at Orsova to arrange the bombardment of Abokalch. This report seems doubtful.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs the following: Since the failure of the Turkish note to the powers, the idea of direct negotiations between Turkey and Russia appear to find more advocates. It is supposed that even Great Britain has somewhat abated her objections to such a course and advised the porte to try if possible to ascertain the Russian conditions. The porte seems to have little inclination for such a course, all its energies seem to be bent on the defense of Roumelia. It is thought also that the Turkish Parliament, to which the Parte declared its intention of submitting the question, will oppose the negotiation.

TIFLIS, Dec. 21.—The Russians under Gen. Komoroff captured Ardanutch by assault on the 17th. Russian losses are insignificant.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch to the *Times* from Pera says, the Russian concentration for an attack upon Erzeroum on the north failed and the attack is now improbable. The Russians are suffering for provisions and forage.

The *Times'* correspondent continues: This movement of Suleiman Pasha and other reports of the withdrawal of the Turkish field forces from about Rasgrad seem to indicate that in the Quadrilateral necessary garrisons have been left to make the best defence they can. It appears moreover that their energies will soon be taxed, for it is officially announced that Gen. Todleben has been appointed commander in chief of the Rustchuk army. This looks as if the seige of Rustchuk is imminent. Likewise General Zimmerman will probably seize the opportunity of advancing against Silistria. There is nothing as yet to indicate the destination of the bulk of the army of the Czarewitch, whether it is to advance on Shumla or to join the force at Tirnova and thence advance across the Balkans. It will take some time before operations on a large scale be possible, although the movement of the troops from Plevna in various directions has begun. Some days must pass before any influence of the front is felt. It is not necessary to organize a whole supply service for many miles. This is not so easy as catering to the same troops when at Plevna, where stores had been amassed, and sufficient to last for years. According to the latest accounts for the snow, rain, frost and thaw had very much broken up the roads in the Balkans. Snow is several inches deep at Bucharest. The weather is exceedingly trying.

The Explosion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A morning paper says a defective boiler and a drunken engineer it understood had been the cause of the disaster at Greenfield's candy factory. A little after three this morning one body was found, that of a well dressed man with delicate hands, probably a person passing who was crushed by the falling wall. His head was under a heavy block of stone which had pressed it into a shapeless mass. It is stated that about 20 customers were in the store at the time and the thoroughfare on which the building faced was crowded with persons, twenty were reported to the police last night as missing.

Two dead bodies were found this morning.

It is with great difficulty that the debris can be removed, on account of the crowd surrounding the ruins, and horse car lines in that vicinity are blocked.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Despatches sent for Senator Patterson's friends state that his dissolution is imminent.

The War Department has the following:

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.

Gen. E. D. Townsend:

The following dispatch has just been received from Gen. Pope. He has been directed to send troops to San Elizario without any further delay.

(Signed,) P. H. SHERIDAN.

Everything is reported quiet at El Paso. San Elizario will be occupied the moment troops enough arrive at El Paso.

(Signed,) POPE.

Mr. Jefferson, after performing Rip Van Winkle all the week to crowded houses, is playing the Rivals to-night to a fashionable "jam" at the National.

FOREIGN.

Crisis in the Italian Ministry, &c.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Ten persons were killed by the fall of the Gable Melues hotel at Edinburg.

A *Times'* Paris despatch says that the son of the late M. Prevost Paradol, aged 17 years, shot himself yesterday. Cause unknown. It will be remembered that M. Prevost Paradol committed suicide.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—*L'Ecenement* states that in the Court of Cassation yesterday, the Advocate General announced the adjournment, *sine die*, of the consideration of all cases arising from prosecutions of booksellers, newsdealers and hawkers, instituted subsequent to the 16th of May.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A despatch from Rome to the *Times*, says the ministerial crisis continues. The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adjourned indefinitely. The government meets with fresh opposition in the Senate, and there are increasing difficulties in the formation of the Ministry. There is little change of the signers, Depretes and Crispi succeeding.

Liverpool Cotton Brokers' Circular.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Cotton has been dull with a limited demand, which was freely supplied. Prices were somewhat irregular and in most instances have declined. American was freely offered and prices have declined ¼d. Sea Island was in fair demand at generally steady prices. Futures, under the influence of unprecedentedly large receipts at American ports and the somewhat gloomy appearance of politics have been pressed for sale, and although a very large business was done, prices this (Thursday) morning showed a decline of about 7-32d on the week. During the day the feeling was more strong.

Executions.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Henry Norfolk was hanged to-day for wife murder. Four thousand persons, mostly colored, witnessed the execution.

CANTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The murderer Vandyke was hanged to-day. He said on the scaffold: "I will speak a few words to these gentlemen, one and all, old and young. Beware of bad company and liquor. Beware of bad company, for it leads to something worse. May God have mercy on my dear soul. I am not guilty and am not afraid to meet God this afternoon.

Shoe Factory Burned.

SOUTH BRAINTREE, MASS., Dec. 21.—Last night a large three story shoe factory of P. and N. Copeland & Co., was burned with the contents, including $10,000 worth of machinery and 3,500 sides of sole leather, a large quantity of finished and partly made goods, patterns, lasts, &c., loss $50,000 to $60,000, one hundred hands thrown out of employment.

Celebration.

BOISE CITY, Dec. 21.—The Democratic Jackson Association has made arrangements for the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. Representative Stevens, of Georgia, Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, and Senator Jones, of Florida, have consented to speak on the occasion if time and opportunity shall permit.

Work Resumed.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 21.—The miners employed by J. H. Swoher & Riverside's forty foot coal companies, who struck four weeks ago to effect the removal of an objectionable weighmaster, resumed work to-day: the companies have made no concession.

Absconded.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Henry and Julius Davis, importing dry goods merchants, who swindled the bank's general creditors out of a million and a half dollars, have absconded. Warrants are out for them.

Released.

BALTIMORE, December 21.—William Basey, colored, was arrested yesterday charged with being a murderer from Plymouth, N. C. The case was dismissed. An evident case of mistaken identity.

Murderer Held.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Wm. Bassey, colored, an escaped murderer from Plymouth, N. C., held here for requisition, is under sentence of death January 18th, 1878.

An Editor Dead.

MONTGOMERY, December 21.—J. W. Moses, a prominent citizen and lawyer and one of the editors of the *Advertiser* died here yesterday.

Counterfeit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Counterfeit five dollar bills on the first National Bank of Hanover, Pa., are circulating.

Cowhiding Affair.

[Winston Sentinel.]

About half past ten o'clock on last Tuesday night the citizens on Main street, south of the Merchant's Hotel, were aroused by the cries of "Murder!" "Murder!" "Murder!" and the sound of quick repeated blows, which soon collected a crowd on the scene of conflict, which was in the street nearly in front of Judge Wilson's residence. It appears that Mr. Wm. E. Dibbrill, of Richmond, and his brother, Mr. Alphonso Dibbrill, of Danville, had been informed that Mr. L. W. Waller had made some improper remarks about a lady relative, and they had visited Winston for the purpose of inquiring into the matter. After satisfying themselves in regard to the report they called Mr. Waller out into the street and administered to him a severe whipping with a whip or something of the kind, which was put an end to by the arrival of the crowd on the ground. The Messrs. Dibbrill were promptly arrested and carried before a magistrate and gave bond for their appearance.

In justice to Mr. Waller we will state that he most emphatically denies having given circulation to the remarks attributed to him.

New York *Herald*: Jefferson Davis and other pro-slavery leaders used to say that with the abolition of slavery the negro would disappear. A society of colored men has been formed in Washington to devise measures to arrest the alarming mortality among the blacks, so that the prophecy would seen to be true.

For the Holidays.

California green pears, sweet oranges, sour krout, pickles, cocoanuts, dried beef, fire crackers, prize candies, etc., just received at S. D. Harrison's. No. 9 and 11 Hargett street. *

A New Match.

Lights only by friction on the prepared surface on the box. No danger from creless handling, no accidental fires, absolutely safe and certain to ignite to smell, no noise, try them. For sale by Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists.

For the Holidays.

At Theodore Joseph's—Splendid Billiard Parlors, Pure Liquors, Schalk's Lager Beer, (the best in the city). Elegant Dining Rooms, Oysters in every style. Customers waited on promptly, courteously and satisfactorily. A hearty welcome to all. *

Dec. 19.

OUR RAIL ROAD PROJECTS.

The Western Railroad--Letter From Hon. D. F. Caldwell--Prospects of the Early Completion of the Road From the Gulf to Greensboro--Advantages of the Line--A Great Work--Mistaken Railroad Policy--A Bonanza to Stockholders--Gov. Vance and the Western Railroad Project.

(Special correspondence of the NEWS.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 18th, 1877.

Editor News:

Your favor of the 15th inst., was received late last evening. I will now reply to the same, as well as I may be able. I am greatly gratified to be informed in your letter that "*the project is much discussed in this section of the State, and your views and statements on the subject will be of public value.*" No mortal could be more gratified than I am to learn from such high authority, that the good people in and around Raleigh, are beginning to discuss with interest and in earnest, the greatest and best of all our schemes of internal improvement and that is soon destined I trust to be put in full and successful operation from Mt. Airy to Wilmington, N. C.

I have often been privileged to passover the greater part of the line surveyed for the proposed road, and I can say in truth, and without the least exaggeration, that there is no road in the State that runs through so rich and productive a soil, or one that so richly and abundantly abounds in iron, coal, lime and timber, to say nothing of the many excellent mineral springs, both of chalybeate, sulphur and alum in Stokes and Surry; and even of good quality are the kind first named in Chatham.

This road, running as it will, from the foot of the *Blue Ridge* down the valleys of the Dan, Deep and Cape Fear rivers, by or near Danbury, Greensboro, Fayetteville to Wilmington, is well calculated to challenge the respect and fire the zeal of the patriotic sons of Raleigh and all other good people who love the Old North State, and earnestly desire to see her have towns, cities and people prosper and thrive. It argues well for the future growth and improvement of the State, if the people of your section are now discussing this scheme in a favorable light and with unanimity turning their hearts and minds toward Fayetteville and Wilmington, with the view of giving them aid and comfort in the hard struggle that we are destined to go through before this great and imperative State work is accomplished. Surely, the world moves, and I and all the other honest friends of this road ought to be of a hopeful spirit, when the people in and around the Capital of the State are beginning to wake up and discuss the merits of a State work, running as this road is proposed to be constructed.

The Western Rail Road Company was chartered at the session of the Legislature of 1852, to run from Fayetteville to Greensboro. The charter of the road has been amended in some way or other at nearly, if not all subsequent Legislatures, including that of the last Legislature. That body permanently located this road at this place, and gave the Company one hundred convicts to be employed on the work of grading the road until completed.

It will require at least $15,000 in ready money to survey and permanently locate the road, and procure carts, mules, harness, wheelbarrows, shovels, spades, picks, smith tools, iron, steel, fuses, powder, &c., necessary to enable us to complete the work.

C. P. Mendenhall, Esq., and myself have been engaged canvassing along the line of the road, from the Gulf to this place, for the last ten days, trying to raise the amount above indicated, with the view of commencing work by the first of January next. We found the people enthusiastically warm and wholehearted in favor of the road, and willing to work like men to secure its speedy construction, but they declared that money was exceedingly scarce with them. We left subscription papers in the hands of several gentlemen along the line, who are now engaged in canvassing for subscriptions to the fund required to make the necessary preparations to commence the work of grading.

We hope by our joint efforts, to be able to raise the amount designated by the 1st proximo. If we succeed, it will not be long before the dirt will begin to fly, and soon thereafter the road will be completed and put in fine running order from this place to Fayetteville, with a moral certainty that it will soon thereafter be extended east and west, to Wilmington and Mount Airy, if not to Boone, in Watauga county.

This is no idle bombast. There are great mineral interests in that part of the State that can give, and have promised liberal aid to accomplish this work. I will not now undertake to predict when the road will be completed to its ultimate eastern terminus. But I am sure that the day is not far distant when it will extend west far beyond the town of Mt. Airy.

The people, both in this State and Virginia, residing south of the crest of the Blue Ridge, have already made known the great interest they feel in this work by the liberal manner in which they have heretofore subscribed to the stock of the Mt. Airy & Greensboro Narrow Gauge Railroad Company. And well may the people in both North Carolina and Virginia, residing on the east side of the mountain and along the Dan, Deep and Cape Fear rivers, desire to see this road built, when those living nearest the Atlantic, Mississippi & Ohio railroad, can't cross the Blue Ridge and Poplar Camp mountains and go to Max Meadows without great difficulty, and carry very light loads at that. Besides, all that they have to sell has, and always will be carried south to find a market. Their horses, mules, cattle, whiskey and brandy, corn, buckwheat and other flour, tobacco, both leaf and manufactured, never find a market in either Petersburg, Richmond or Norfolk, nor ever will—they have always, as they do now, gone by wagon to the south, and generally over a great part of the line over which this road will be built. Hence we can see the grand results that have followed the construction of the N. W. N. C. Railroad at Winston, and from that we may form some faint idea of the still greater results that will follow the completion of this cheap, direct North Carolina railroad from the extreme northern border of the State to the largest commercial city in it.

We now have some five or six great trunk lines, so-called, running from New York to New Orleans, built at a cost of forty thousand dollars per mile, and all of them, from necessity, brought in close and fierce competition for the through freight and travel, is it any wonder that through freight and travel should be exceedingly cheap, more especially when we call to mind the fact that all of these through lines of roads have to contend, not only with each other, but with splendid lines of seagoing steamers from New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Washington and Norfolk, engaged both in the foreign and coasting trade. Nor is this all nor the worst item in the bill of our misfortunes. All parts and branches of these continental through lines that pass through this State and that of Virginia, are under the control of persons who are not inhabitants of the State or likely ever to be. Nor can we hope for a change in the management of any of these roads for a generation or more to come. It is clear then that competition forces all of these companies to carry through freight and travel at mere nominal prices, and will continue to do so while a steamer continues to sail from a southern to a northern port.

It is equally clear to my mind that the great body of our people are destined to be cursed with high local freights and fares so long as this unfortunate condition of affairs lasts. The Southern people, in my judgment, made a fatal blunder when they lent all their energies, expended their resources and exhausted their credit in building these great competing through-trunk lines, instead of good State roads to our own ports and markets.

The people of Raleigh, with Judge Cameron at their head, made a stupendous mistake when they quarreled with the people of Wilmington and succeeded in having the Wilmington & Raleigh railroad turned to Weldon and the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad chartered to Columbia. And, sad to say, our people have continued to blunder in the same way and in the same direction ever since, to the lasting injury of all of our improvements and the great detriment of the State and all of her material interests.

It will not cost exceeding five or six thousand dollars per mile, if so much to construct the road under consideration if convict labor is employed. And I feel confident, from what I have seen and know of narrow gauge railroads, the running expenses will not be anything like half that of the wide gauge roads, while I am sure it will possess the capacity to transport all the freight and travel that is now carried on any one, if not all the wide gauge roads in the State, or ever will be offered on the line of the road. If I am right in these conclusions, and I am confident I am not mistaken, then is it made manifest that we have a brilliant prospect of soon having at least one cheap North Carolina railroad, commencing on the Virginia line and running diagonally across the State and along her greatest rivers where there is unlimited water power, to Wilmington.

Here is a scheme that should challenge the close attention, confidence, respect and earnest, enthusiastic energy and support of every patriot and true friend and well wisher of the state, in Raleigh and elsewhere. Consequently I am not surprised to learn "that the project is much discussed in your section of the State," and I hope in good faith and with an honest determination and purpose of giving to this great work a cordial and warm hearted support, as it most assuredly deserves at your hands. Bacon has said "he who feareth to submit any question to fair discussion, hath a greater love for his own opinion than for truth."

This road, the route over which it will pass, as also the country and its resources will one and all bear the closest inspection, criticism and discussion. And they are all invited by the friends of the great work in contemplation.

I predict when this work of improvement is completed it will prove to be a perfect bonanza to the stockholders, and also to the State and towns along the line and at each terminus of the work. In other words it is certainly destined to do more for the State than all the other roads have yet done that are now running within her borders.

Gov. Vance is not only a sagacious and patriotic man, but a true North Carolinian at heart, and it is hoped and believed by his friends—and they are legion—along the line, that he will not only turn his attention to this work, but give it all the attention and incidental aid in his power. This is certainly desired and expected by his friends and all the friends of the road. And it is plain, that the better and the sooner he becomes perfectly familiar with all the surroundings and the many indirect, if not corrupt influences that have been and will continue to be employed by the would-be patriotic financiers that have so long preyed upon this and the other roads of the State, the better it will be for all concerned. I am, most respectfully, yours truly.

D. F. CALDWELL.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star.

NEW YORK, December 10, 1877.

Editor of the Journal of Commerce:

Who is the author of the familiar poem beginning, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star?" W. L. K.

This little juvenile song was written by Miss Jane Taylor. She was born in London, September 23, 1783, and died April 12, 1824. As many mutilated copies are in circulation, we give the following authorized version:

Twinkle, twinkle, little star!
How I wonder what you are,
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

When the g orious sun is set,
When the grass with dew is wet,
Then you show your little light,
Twinkle, twinkle, all the night.

In the dark blue sky you keep,
And often through my c rtains peep;
For you never shut your eye
Til the sun is in the sky.

As your bright and tiny spark
Guides the traveler in the dark,
Though I know not what you are,
Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

Russia's Captures.

Le Monde Russe has compiled, from official sources, a summary of the officers, men and artillery captured by the Russians during the war now in progress. The following is the table, to which the official figures from Plevna have been added:

	Cannon.	Pashas.	Officers and men.
At Ardahan	92	1	1,000
At Nikopolis	90	2	7 000
At Gorny Dubnik	4	1	4,000
At Tellsch	3	1	3 000
At Aladja Da h	42	8	7 000
At Deve Boyun Pass	46	1	300
At Fort Haliz	—	—	549
At Kars	350	5	17,000
At Plevna	77	10	33,328
Totals	794	29	73,128

MORGAN EXECUTED.

The Bold Burglar's Death-Three Thousand Persons Present--No Attempt at Disturbance--His Dying Statement, "Not Guilty."

(Specially reported for the News.)

Hilliard Morgan, col., was hung in the town of Goldsboro' yesterday, at 1:30 P. M., for the crime of burglary, of which he was convicted at the Fall term of Wayne county Superior Court, His Honor Judge Eure, presiding.

THE BURGLARY

was committed on the night of February 8th, 1877. Mr. Thomas W. Yelverton, a prominent farmer, living near the town of Fremont, in the county of Wayne, had by him a sum of money, about five hundred dollars, which he had placed in the drawer of a bureau in a small room adjoining his bed-chamber. During the night of February 8th this room was entered, and four hundred dollars were taken from the drawer, leaving one hundred dollars of the amount.

The culprit, Hilliard Morgan, was at the time engaged on the farm of Mr. Yelverton as a common laborer; his previous character, and other reasons, caused Mr. Yelverton to suspect Morgan of the crime. Mr. Matt. Johnson, a son-in-law of Mr. Yelverton, secured the services of one Nelson Thornton, another colored man, living on the farm of Napoleon Hagan in the same neighborhood, to work up the case and if possible find out the guilty party.

In the meantime Hilliard Morgan had been seen at Fremont and other points spending money very freely. Mr. Yelverton had not paid Morgan his wages for several months, and the fact of his having so much money in his possession caused the people in the neighborhood to suspect Morgan of the crime. Thornton at once sought an interview with Morgan, took him into his confidence, and arranged a plot—the burning of a neighbor's house, by which Morgan would be arrested. They started together, as Morgan thought, to burn the property. On reaching a point on Contentnea creek, the buggy was halted by an officer, accompanied by a *posse*. Thornton gave the alarm, Morgan jumped from the buggy, at the same time dropping a package of money. Thornton put whip to his horse and left Morgan in the hands of the officers of the law. Several shots were fired at Thornton, but without effect. Morgan was committed to jail, and Thornton was made the principal witness for the prosecution.

THE TRIAL.

The trial of Hilliard Morgan was begun on Tuesday of the first week of November term of the court, and ended on Friday afternoon—resulting in his conviction.

The argument of counsel opened on Thursday afternoon by Mr. John D. Kerr, for the defendant, and Mr. W. E. Clarke, of Newberne, for the prosecution. John F. Wooten, Esq., of Lenoir, spoke in behalf of the defendant, Friday morning, and Hon. W. T. Dortch followed Mr. Wooten on the part of the State. Never was a case better presented on both sides as was in this matter. The speeches of Messrs. Wooten and Dorch were extraordinarily brilliant and characterized by the most striking argument.

Judge Eure's charge to the jury elicited the admiration of all. After a careful recital of the evidence he proceeded to instruct the jury, and his charge was cautious, clear and impartial. The jury was composed of intelligent men and good citizens, and throughout Hilliard Morgan had a fair and impartial trial.

The case was given to the jury Friday afternoon at 3½ o'clock, and after two hours deliberation they rendered a verdict of "guilty."

On Saturday, Nov. 3rd, the last day of the term, Morgan was brought into Court and seated in the prisoner's dock. Mr. Wooten made application for a new trial on some technical ground, but the motion was overruled. His Honor Judge Eure then addressed the prisoner: "Hilliard Morgan, have you anything to say why the judgment of the court should not be pronounced against you?"

Morgan arose in a perfectly indifferent manner, licking his lips with his tongue, and answered: "Don't know that I do in particular, more than I don't think that I have had justice in this court." Said he; "Nelson Thornton's evidence is not so. I never told him that I got Mr. Yelverton's money." Morgan then took his seat amid utmost silence.

"Hilliard Morgan," said His Honor again, addressing himself to the prisoner before him: "You have been convicted by a jury of your own choosing of the crime of burglary, the penalty of which is death. You were tried by a jury who, I believe, were desirous and anxious to do what was just and right between yourself and the State. If they were influenced by any other motives I have failed to detect such, and I myself believe their verdict a conscientious verdict, and while it is my painful duty to declare the severest penalty against you, I do it without hesitation, no other except sympathy for you. The protection of law is worth more than a thousand lives. Your execution as a single individual is agreed by the laws because it is adjudged that you are unfit to live. The time allotted to you to live is but short I would therefore exhort you to make your peace with God through our Savior, and I exhort you to apply yourself to faithful prayer to Almighty God that He may forgive you. Your fate should be a fearful warning to all survivors. I hope it may restrain other violators of the laws to desist from crime and that it may prove a solemn admonition to all."

Then addressing the Clerk of the Court, Judge Eure said: "Mr. Clerk—It is the judgment of the court that Hilliard Morgan be remanded to jail in custody of the sheriff, and there securely kept until Friday, the 21st day of December, 1877, on which day between 12 o'clock mid-day and 2 o'clock p. m. he shall be taken by the sheriff to the place of public execution, and there hanged by the neck until he shall be dead; and may the Lord have mercy on you Hilliard Morgan."

The culprit exhibited little or no emotion, and merely received his sentence with a painful grunt.

THE CULPRIT.

Hilliard Morgan was a bright mulatto, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, and at the time of his death weighed about 145 pounds. He was a former slave of General W. D. Pender of Edgecombe county. He came to Wayne county in 1872, where he remained up to the time of his execution.

HIS EXECUTION.

Rumors of the attempt to rescue the prisoner were put into circulation on Wednesday and Thursday prior to the execution. They were of sufficient importance to move the Sheriff of Wayne county to call upon His Excellency Gov. Vance for military assistance. The Governor telegraphed the Sheriff that such assistance would be granted, and the Adjutant General issued the following order:

RALEIGH, Dec. 20th.

Capt. G. S. Campbell,
Goldsboro, N. C.

Special order No. 15. The commanding officer of Company D, First Regiment N. C. S. G., will report with his company to Sheriff Grantham for duty at such time and place as the Sheriff may indicate. By order of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief

(Signed) JOHNSTONE JONES,
Adjutant General.

In obedience to this order the company, under command of Capt. Campbell, went on duty at 5 o'clock, P. M., Thursday, guarding the jail during the night, and until the hour of the execution, at 1:30 P. M., yesterday. They were under perfect command, and performed their duties in a most commendable manner. We visited the prisoner at 8 o'clock A. M., yesterday, and found him very cheerful, after resting quietly during the night, and inclined to talk freely. He stated that he was prepared to die,—said he: "When I first came here I didn't know how to pray, through the kind advice of my spiritual attendant I have learned to pray, and I feel that my prayers have been heard, after death I shall be happy;" have no unkind feelings against any man living; during my imprisonment I have received the very kindest attention from sheriff Grantham, and Mr. Thompson, the jailor. Rev. Mr. Larmour administered the holy rite of baptism to me on Monday last. My mother was with me, she then bade me farewell forever. with a mother's prayers and a mother's blessing. I have not seen my precious wife and child for two weeks. I never expect to see them again, but hope to meet them in Heaven."

On taking leave of some colored friends he said "good bye; God bless you all, meet me in Heaven."

Breakfast was served at 8:30, which he seemed to enjoy with more than ordinary relish. The sheriff had kindly prepared just what he desired for his last meal. During the morning he received several visitors. At 9:50. Mr. Hutton, a very esteemed citizen of Goldsboro, who had been very kind in his attentions for several days, carried up a new suit of clothes, to be tried on. Morgan was taken into an adjoining room, after being shaved, and dressed himself for the execution At 12:30 M., we visited the culprit for the last time. Rev. Mr. Larmour had been with him for two hours. We asked the prisoner if he was guilty of the crime for which he was soon to pay the penalty of death, he replied "*I am not*: the witness Nelson Thornton did more to cause my conviction than anybody else; but for his false statements I would never have been convicted. I am innocent of the crime. Mr. Dortch said during the trial that he couldn't get along well without Nelson Thornton's evidence. Thornton said to me some time ago, while we were working together, that he expected to have recompense. I did not know he was mad with me. While living at Mr. Yelverton's Thornton's folks and my own were at variance. He was prejudiced against me. He knew I was getting along well with the white folks. Mr. Yelverton always spoke well of me, and didn't want me to be hung. I always thought and think now that Thornton knows all about the burglary. The statement which I made to Mr. Hutton several days ago is true. You will find that in the Goldsboro *Messenger*." As a matter of interest we append

THE STATEMENT.

"On the night on which the burglary was committed, the 8th of February, I was at home, living at Jimmy Hooks. The first I heard of it was in Fremont about four days afterwards. I had not been at Mr. Yelverton's for a fortnight. I saw Nelson Thornton at Fremont depot and had a talk with him about this affair. The time we were in conversation he said his father had been working at Mr. Yelverton's years, and had received no benefit of his labor. He said Mr. Yelverton had lost a lot of money but he guessed he (Nelson) was all right. He said he hauled cotton by Mr. Yelverton's that night until about 10 o'clock. There was a place called Rock Hill, where a wagon broke down, and changing the cotton from wagons to carts kept them until about 10 o'clock. From that they started home, but every time he started home he did not get home. In July following I agreed to go to Greene county with Nelson, as he urged me greatly to do so. I was to meet him at Saul's X Roads. I got there about 8 o'clock and found him there; he took something out of his pocket and told me to take care of it until he got the horse and buggy. I said, no, you keep it yourself and go and get the horse and buggy. While we were riding he handed me the same package and told me to take it until he put on his gloves. He laid the package on my lap. We had not gone more than ten steps before some one halted us. I jumped up in the buggy, and I think the package fell out of my lap on the ground. I did not know what was in it. I was pulled out of the buggy and Nelson struck the horse and drove on; he was fired at several times and I was brought here. I make this as my solemn and truthful statement of the affair and in full knowledge of my position.

HILLIARD MORGAN."

The execution, which took place at 1:30 P. M., was well conducted. The gallows had been erected several days before, which consisted of a post planted in the ground with an arm, or crossbeam extending 8 feet—height of gallows sixteen feet—the platform twelve feet from the ground, drop about 4 feet.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS.

At 1 P. M. the Sheriff notified the culprit that the hour had arrived for his execution. The jailer then pinioned his arms, while this was being done Morgan gave directions as to the disposition of his effects, leaving all to his wife and child. On leaving the jail he said "good bye fellows, all of you, meet me in Heaven." He then ascended the platform with a firm, steady step, accompanied by the jailer, Sheriff Grantham and Mr. Hutton. He asked the Sheriff to give him 30 minutes to address the crowd, which was granted—kneeling on the platform he uttered the following: "May God bless me, and be with me. Thank God I have been forgiven my sins, I thank the blessed Lord that I have forgiven all, and I have nothing against any one. I thank God for all his blessings to me on earth. Thank God I am prepared to meet my Jesus. I ask all kind friends, white and colored, to meet me in heaven. I promise to meet my Jesus, with his help I am going to meet him. I am prepared to go—may the Lord stand by me, when I am done suffering on earth may I go with Christ our Redeemer. *Amen.*" The rope was adjusted around his neck, the sheriff then read the death warrant, to which he listened very attentively. He then turned upon the vast assemblage which was visible from inside the enclosure, and said to them: "I'll say to all, colored and white, you see how I stand, I am not guilty of the act for which I am about to suffer death. Young men take warning from this, prejudice and money can get you into anything. (Weeping.) Since I have been in prison good white friends have done all they could for me. There is one colored man who is the cause of my being here to-day. He did it for money, and if he had he had his deserts he would be here to day— * * * * * * I ask God to forgive him, as I do; I believe I am bound for Heaven. I thank God that I am conforted. I hope to meet those who did all they could against me in Heaven.

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I say to young white friends mind what company you keep, there is company that will go with you day after day, and see you hung at night. They will hang you for a little money. Honor your parents, stay with them, remember their advice, obey them for they love you." Here the prisoner recognized Wm. Persons, Esq., one of the witnesses for the prosecution, and said, "Mr. Persons, what you said on the stand was true, and I hope to meet you in heaven."

After leaving this world I'll be satisfied." He then called the sheriff, bade him good bye, and thanked him for all of his kindness, and asked that his remains be given to his mother. Shaking hands with Mr. Thompson, the jailor, and Mr. Hutton, he then exclaimed at the top of his voice, "Is my time out?" The sheriff told him it was. The black cap was then placed over his head, when the poor culprit began his last prayer—"Lord have mercy upon me—Lord have——" When the drop fell and the soul of Hilliard Morgan was launched into eternity. A slight twitching of the limbs, and heavy breathing were perceptible. At seventeen minutes to 2 o'clock Dr. Kirby, the attending physician, pronounced life extinct.

The neck was not broken, but his suffering was not very severe.

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Notwithstanding every precaution had been taken to make the tragic scene as private as possible, at least 3,000 persons witnessed the execution of Hilliard Morgan Within the enclosure we observed the sister of the culprit, one or two white women and several children, all drawn there by a morbid curiosity. No demonstration whatever was made though some trouble was anticipated.

Affairs in Martin County.

[Special Correspondence of the News.]

MARTIN COUNTY, N. C.
December 19th, 1877.

The great product of this county is cypress shingles. Perhaps I should say the great product of that portion of Martin county bordering on the Roanoke river. We of course have fine farming lands, and raise a great deal of cotton, and a fair quantity of the cereals.

The three principal towns are Williamston, the county seat, Jamesville, on the Roanoke river twelve miles below the county seat, and Robersonville, thirteen miles almost north from Williamston. Williamston is a very fine town, and one of the main feeders of transportation of the Roanoke river. Cotton in large quantities finds its way to market from this point. Shingles are shipped in large quantities, and are one of the principal comodities. This branch of trade has been seriously affected during the past season on account of high water, as the swampers have been prevented from working in the swamps. The great floods have also carried thousand of logs out to the ocean, which has been a great loss to the owners. Many of the logs were caught along the banks, but could not be identified as the owners had not marked them, consequently they could not be identified, and those who caught them made a nice little sum out of them by making them up into shingles; this verrifying the old adage. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good." The high water has driven the deer out to the high lands, and rare sport has been enjoyed by our hunters. One party killed eight deer in one day, and not a day has passed but that some deer are killed. It is a common occurrence to see them as one rides along the river roads. It is predicted that for some years to come deer will be scarce, as many were drowned, and so many being killed. The great excitement is the Tarboro and Williamston railroad. The company promise to build the road at once, if the citizens along the line will subscribe fifty thousand dollars, and also promise first mortgage bonds for this subscription. This will be a great help to us, and will give a new incentive to trade. The principal point that will be built up is Robersonville. This is a nice little town with three stores, a new church, and a Masonic Lodge. H. D. Roberson has built up this place within the past six years, and will make it quite a town as soon as the road is completed. There is some strife as to the terminus of the road, whether it shall be at Jamesville, half way between Jamesville and Washington or at Washington. The great advantage in favor of Washington is that this is the only point where sail vessels can come into port without being towed.

Williamston is a growing town, and will be quite a good point, especially if the road is built.

J. M. Siterson is already looking ahead, and has repaired, and newly painted the Planters Hotel. He intends to be up to, or if possible ahead of the times, especially in the point of comfort to his guests. His house is pleasant and comodious, and refreshes the inner man with that which is good and pleasant to the taste.

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CHRISTMAS.

Why the Baptists do not Observe it as a Religious Festival--Views of Rev. Dr. Pritchard.

To the Editor of the News.

DEAR SIR: You ask me to present "the Baptist view of Christmas and how it should be observed." In complying with your request, I will give first a brief history of Christmas, then adduce the reasons why the Baptists do not observe it as a religious festival and offer some suggestions as to its observance.

1. Christmas, according to Webster, is compounded of *Christ and mass*, and was doubtless, when originally instituted, strictly a religious service in honor of the birth of Christ, but if I mistake not, the word now represents, at least with the American people, three distinct ideas, resulting in three different customs, and proceeding from three very different sources.

With many, it is a high religious festival; with all it is a time for making presents, especially to children, while with very many also it is a season of feasting, merriment, frolic and unbridled indulgence in the pleasures of sense. One of these customs is of christian origin, the other two probably come to us from heathen nations, which observed them prior to the introduction of christianity. The Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge, article: *Christmas*, says "the first traces we find of the observance of this day are in the second century, about the time of the Emperor Commodus. The decretal epistles indeed carry it up a little higher, and say that Telesphorus, who lived in the reign of Antominus Pius, ordered divine service to be celebrated and an angelic hymn to be sung the night before the nativity of our Savior." The same authority says: "In the Roman Church three masses are performed, one at midnight, one at day-break and one in the morning, and both in the Greek and Roman Churches the manger, the Holy family, &c., are sometimes represented at large. The feast is also celebrated in the church of England and in the Lutheran churches, but is rejected by the church of Scotland and Dissenters."

Appleton's new Encyclopedia states that in Europe, "the bells are rung at dead midnight. Among the revels of the Christmas season were the so-called feasts of fools, and of asses, grotesque saturnalia, which were sometimes termed "December Liberties," in which everything serious was burlesqued, inferiors personifying their superiors, great men becoming frolicsome, and all illustrating the proneness of man to occasionally reverse the order of society and ridicule its decencies."

These "December Liberties" were but the continuance, with some modifications, of the old Roman *Saturnalia*, observed by them before the birth of Christ; for Selden, in his "Table Talk" says, "Christmas succeeds the Saturnalia; the same time, the same number of holidays; then the master waited upon the servant, like the Lord of *misrule*."

The Religious Encyclopedia states that "the custom of making presents on Christmas Eve

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

Fine oranges that grow near Tallahassee sell in the streets of that city for $1.50 a hundred.

Judge Thomas Shackleford, formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, died on Wednesday morning in New Orleans.

E. P. Stewart has been arrested in Doraville, Georgia, after having married and deserted three young women of respectable families. He pretended to be rich and pious.

Dr. Atticus G. Haygood is mentioned as the probable successor of the lamented Marvin, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Dr. Haygood is so well known in Savannah that the announcement will be greeted with great pleasure.

Saw mills in Eastern Texas are said to have on hand more lumber than they can dispose of, with prices ranging from $6 to $10 per 1,000 feet—and many of them are thinking of suspending operations until business revives. Oh, for another railroad to Eastern Texas.—Waco *Examiner*.

A rival cave in extent and beauty to Mammoth cave, Kentucky, has just been explored near Wytheville, Va. It is very easy of access, and the explorers saw no places of danger as far as they went. The corridors are large, requiring neither stooping nor squeezing to pass through them.

Recent developments show that the coffee trade of Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis, is very rapidly turning South. The places most benefited are Mobile and New Orleans. At least one-half of the coffee purchased for the Cincinnati market comes from those ports, and they are ever increasing in favor.

The Richmond (Va.) board has declared that as soon as a charter can be obtained to construct a railroad from Richmond to Clifton Forge, along the James River valley, the council of that city should forthwith appropriate $25,000 to repair the canal to Lynchburg, as a means of facilitating the construction of said railroad as proposed.

A monument is now being erected over the remains of ex-President Johnson, at Greenville, Tenn., at the expenses of his children, the cost of which will be about $8,000. The general design is an arch spanning the graves of the late ex-President and his wife, surmounted by a shaft. The height will be about twenty-eight feet, and the weight about twenty-seven tons.

A deputy sheriff recently set out to arrest two brothers, who had farms a few miles from Waco, Texas. He found them at work in their fields picking cotton. He told them what his errand was. They stared at him, winked at each other, gently but firmly disarmed him, and ordered him to go to work in the field; and there he remained, picking cotton for dear life, until the officials in his own frontier county heard of the accident and rescued him.

STATE NEWS.

A drover of three hundred hogs from southwestern Virginia arrived in Winston last Monday.

Wild geese are said to be unusually plentiful in the inland streams of this State the present season.

The *Star* says there is a good deal of hog stealing going on in Cape Fear township in New Hanover county.

Pork is quoted dull in Forsythe county at 6 to 7 cents per pound; this looks like coming back to the good old times.

Tarboro has shipped this season, up to the 15th inst., by steamers, 4,379 bales cotton, and by railroad 8,539 bales. The Southerner says Edgecombe will ship 25,000 bales this season.

Salisbury *Watchman*: *One little bull*, with a steady hand to drive, made on a Davie farm this year, 200 bushels corn, 2 bales cotton, 30 bushels wheat and two barns of tobacco—potatoes, cabbage, &c.

John Williamson, arrested in Wilmington recently and sent back to Fayetteville on a charge of highway robbery, has been released, no one appearing against him at the preliminary examination.

Correspondent Pee Dee *Herald*: On last Friday Mr. Wilburn Hannah, of Randolph county, while waiting on a brick mason, concluded to rest awhile and leant against a well curb, and the curb broken with him, breaking his skull in two places. They did not get him out until Saturday morning at 5 o'clock.

Little Ellen, an epileptic daughter of Mr. D. C. Reid, aged seven years, residing a few miles east of town, while left alone in the sitting room, one morning last week, not exceeding 2 or 3 minutes, fell into the fire, and was so badly burned before assistance reached her as to cause her death in four hours. face when she was standing in the ames out of her ing was entirely consumed except a band around her waist. She only spoke twice, once in answer to a question, she said, "yes, I had a fit and fell into the fire." And again—"Oh, papa, I cannot stand it."

The Winston *Republican* says: Just before going to press we learn that a man by the name of Cloud, in Patrick county, Va., murdered his wife and threw his infant child in a hog-pen, one day this week. He has made his escape.

On last Thursday night, as we learn from the Salisbury *Watchman*, the barn of Mr. Sandy Smith, of Davidson county, with seven mules and all his forage, was consumed by fire, suppose to be the work of an incendiary.

Salisbury *Watchman*: Mrs. Burton Craige took the train here Tuesday evening to visit her son, Mr. Frank Craige, residing in Maury county, Tenn. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie Craige. They expect to spend the winter in Tennessee.

Winston *Sentinel*: Richard H. Battle, Esq., delivered a splendid lecture in Tise's Hall, on Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Episcopal church, in this place. His subject was "Progress and Conservatism," and he handled it in an instructive, pleasant and interesting manner.

Taxation in Raleigh.

FRAMINGHAM, MASS., Dec. 13, 1877.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR: Why is it that my taxes for this year are about twenty dollars higher than last? Property is down and taxes are going up in Raleigh. Do they tax non-residents higher than others?

This is poor encouragement for people who think of emigrating to North Carolina, and will prevent many from going there if they know of the high taxes they will have to pay. They shall know it, at least those of them that I see. What is the rate of tax per $100 this year? Please answer and oblige.

JAS. FENNESSY.

Reply.—1. A citizen of Raleigh, owning $100 valuation of real and personal property, pays taxes as follows:

STATE.	
On property	.20⅔
COUNTY.	
On property, general purposes	.46
On property, school tax	.08⅓
On property, graded school tax	.10
Poll for graded school tax	.30
Poll for school purposes	2.52
CITY.	
On property, general purposes	1.00
On property, special tax	33⅓
On Poll	2.00
Total poll tax	$4 82
Total rate on property	$2.27⅓

2. A non-resident is not taxed higher than residents. On the contrary, his taxes are less, because of his exemption from the poll tax.

3. Taxes this year are higher in Wake county than last year. In 1875, the State general and special tax aggregated $39,312 52; and the total county tax for general purposes was $37,098.52 In 1876, the total State, general and special tax was $24,267.71; and the county tax for general county purposes amounted to $24,530.15. In 1877, the total State, general and special tax is $23,436.23; and the aggregate of the county tax for general county purposes is $37,087.81—showing a decided increase on last year's taxes. The school tax is not included in any of the above aggregates. This year it amounts to $21,103.29, to which must be added the Graded School tax (levied only on Raleigh township), of $4,838.52.

4. Economy is now the watchword. From this time onward taxes will decrease steadily, so long as we have peace. Our rates of taxation will compare favorably with those of other cities and States. It must be borne in mind, too, that these rates are levied on very low valuations of property, as a general thing. No man desiring to locate in this State need be disturbed by fear of the tax-gatherer.

AN interesting and valuable letter from Hon. David F. Caldwell on the extension of the Western Railroad will be found in another column to-day. Mr. Caldwell favors the line from the Gulf to Greensboro, and presents a cogent array of facts and arguments in behalf of this route. Whether Greensboro or Salisbury be selected as the objective point, the project is one which deserves encouragement. A railroad connecting the Cape Fear navigation directly with the railroad system of middle and western North Carolina, is greatly needed. Mr. Caldwell very clearly sets out the numerous benefits to be derived from it. We wish to see the important enterprise pushed vigorously ahead.

THE situation of affairs in the East is growing worse daily for the Turks. The movement of Suleiman Pacha from the Bulgarian line of defence round to Adrianople indicates that the Porte has little hope of resisting the expected advance of the Russians to the Balkans. It is a sign of weakness—a forerunner of the abandonment of their first line of defence, of which Plevna was the key. If the European powers will hands off, the complete overthrow of the Ottomam Empire becomes a mere question of time.

MORGAN, the negro burglar, was hanged at Goldsboro yesterday, without a ripple of mob violence as threatened. The presence of an excellent company of State troops operated to repress any spirit of lawlessness which may have existed. This was the first legal execution in twenty-three years in Wayne county. It is hoped that it may prove a wholesome example to all evil-disposed persons in that section.

A citizen of Wake county pays this year, taxes on property at the rate of 0.94 on the $100 valuation, and $2.82 on the poll. A denizen of Raleigh forks over at the rate of $2.27½, on the $100 valuation of real and personol estate, and $4.82 on the poll. So that he pays 1.33⅓ rate on property, and $2.00 on the poll for the blessed privilege of living within the corporate limits of the city.

THE piece headed "A New Broom" is from the pen of Mr. Alden, the brilliant humorist of the New York *Times*. It ought more properly to be entitled, A new use for the Mother-in-law.

A New Broom.

[N. Y. Times.]

It has long been the fashion among naturalists to represent the mother-in-law as wild, untamable, and dangerous. Buffon admits that the mother-in-law, if captured when comparatively young and treated with extreme kindness, may develop affections, Christmas presents, and other commendable qualities, but he nevertheless refuses to class her among domestic animals. In this matter the naturalists are wrong, as any man who has made a thorough study of the mother-in-law is perfectly aware. It is undeniable that she is sometimes vicious, and has been known to create great havoc in defenseless households, but she can in most cases be rendered amenable to kind but firm treatment, and when thus tamed can be made extremely useful.

As has been often remarked, the Philadelphian is not an inventor. Even the system of charges adopted by the Philadelphia hackmen during the Centennial reign of terror was not a novelty, but was simply a servile copy of the world-renowned system which prevails among hackmen of Niagara Falls. It is true that occasionally a Philadelphian brings out a new invention, but it is uniformly useless, however ingenious it may be As for Benjamin Franklin's device of fascinating a young lady by walking before her front door with a loaf of bread under each arm, and a third one in his mouth, it reflects no credit upon Philadelphia, since Franklin was a pure and unadulterated New-Englander. The last inventive effort of the Philadelphian mind is a new method of utilizing a mother-in-law; and it can be easily shown that the method, if not entirely impracticable, is open to many grave objections. The inventor's name is McDonald, and it is announced that he recently "swept the floor and brushed the table-cloth with his mother-in-law." This exhibition was made in the presence of a circle of astonished and presumably admiring friends, and is hailed by the local press as proof that the mother-in-law can be made to supply the place of a broom and of a crumb-brush.

Of the details and specifications of Mr. McDonald's plan we are not informed. He leaves us to conjecture by which end he held his mother-in-law, and whether he swept the floor with her head or with her skirts. It is evident that only a small-sized mother-in-law could be used as a substitute for a broom. While the mother-in-law varies greatly in weight, she, as a rule, weighs more than one hundred and twenty pounds. Now, no man could swing a broom weighing even a hundred pounds and do anything like justice to a carpet. The strain upon his muscles would be enormous, and long before his task approached completion he would throw down his mother-in-law and declare that, for his part, he hated an excessively clean room. Mr. McDonald, doubtless, performed his experiment with a light, dry mother-in-law, weighing in the neighborhood of sixty pounds. Such mothers-in-law are, however, by no means common, and their number is far too small to render any general substitution of them for brooms possible.

Let us grant, however, for the sake of argument, that light and easily-handled mothers-in-law are abundant. It will still be apparent that for sweeping purposes they are inferior to brooms. If the head of the mother-in-law is made to perform the functions of the broom, this inferiority will be immediately apparent. Her curls are fastened merely with hairpins, and will be sure to come off and litter up the room, and her back hair, even when fastened securely, is too soft to produce any effect upon a dusty carpet. If, on the other hand, Mr. McDonald would have us hold the mother-in-law by the head and shoulders, the unfitness of her skirts for sweeping purposes would be still more evident. Let any man possessing a light mother-in-law take her in one hand and a dustpan in the other, and try to sweep up a collection of chips and bits of paper with her skirts. It is safe to say that he would lose his patience in less than three minutes, and would express views highly derogatory to Mr. McDonald's inventive genius.

As to using the mother-in-law as a crumb-brush, a very little reflection will show that the scheme is a very objectionable one. Guests would strongly object to have the waiter insert a mother-in-law between them, and use either her head or her skirts to remove crumbs. She would be far too large and unwieldly for the purpose, and would be almost certain to upset glasses and flower-vases. Her skirts would become entangled with the forks, and her hair, if it became loose, might cast unworthy suspicion upon the butter. The more we think of the scheme the more undesirable and impracticable does it seem. And yet Mr. McDonald evidently thinks that this feature of his invention is a peculiarly meritorious one.

Even were all these objections to be overruled, the simple fact that Mr. McDonald has proposed no plan for insuring the rigidity of a mother-in-law stamps his invention as a chimerical one. It is a well known scientific fact that the mother-in-law, in moments of excitement, often becomes so rigid that if she is leaned up against the wall at an angle, she will remain in that position for a long time before becoming limp. Now, in order to use her as a broom, she must be at least as rigid as an ordinary broom-handle. Very probably, were any man to seize his mother-in-law by the ankles and attempt to sweep the room with her, her indignation would render her completely rigid, but this state of rigidity would last but a few moments. Her very first contact with a table-leg, or the head of a large tack, would cause her to burst into tears and to become as limp as an independent statesman. If the mother-in-law is to be used as Mr. McDonald proposes, she must be kept rigid during the whole time that she is in use; and so far as is known, no method of accomplishing this result has been proposed.

Mr. McDonald is now in jail, an obtuse policeman failing to recognize him as an inventor, having arrested him upon the charge of having assaulted his mother-in-law. Probably the jail is the best place for him. The man who insults the public with useless and preposterous inventions is guilty of a misdemeanor which, although it is not recognized as such by our defective laws, ought to be severely punished.

Wilmington *Star*: We learn from a gentleman who was present that James Grimsley, the murderer of D. A Faulk, upon being arraigned before the Superior Court at Lumberton on Saturday last, was in a terrible physical condition. He was suffering from a severe shot wound in the abdomen, which caused him to walk half bent, while he was so weak and exhausted from his long exposure in the woods, where he was found by some of his friends in a most a dying condition, that he had to be assisted up the stairs on his way to the court room. His face also bore the impress of much suffering, being haggard and almost ghastly in appearance. Besides the wound in the abdomen, he was also complaining of a wound in the side.

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SATURDAY, ... DECEMBER 22, 1877.

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"So there yourself!" the fiery Gordon roared,
Till all the Senate trembled at his word;
And conkling, bulging with imperial pride,
"You are another!" "Distinctingly" replied.

Then bloody thunder rumbled through the air;
And ghostlike, by one Conscript Father's chair,
Rose gallant Mosby, scrolling for the fray,
With Sheridan but half a mile away!

But blessed are the Peacemakers! The scene
Is quickly changed! With proud but smiling mien
Conkling and Gordon, see!—with measured pace,
Advance to meet, unarmed, and to embrace.

Each "You can kiss me," in a whisper speaks,
And to the other turns both manly cheeks,
While all mankind rejoices that now the pair
Can simultaneously go together there!

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GENERAL NOTES.

The unclaimed dividends now lying at the Bank of England amount to £3,506,955.

It is noted that Senators Edmunds and Thurman, although political enemies, are warm personal friends.

The season's catch of salmon in Oregon has been over 130,000 and 9,000 cases have been put up for the market.

Three vessels with goods for the Paris Exposition will be ready to sail in February, so that intending exhibitors have no time to lose.

Russia has shown her substantial appreciation of American machinery by ordering forty locomotive engines from one of our large firms.

A liberated French soldier, who said MacMahon was not wounded at Sedan, but paid a doctor to say he was, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment.

We read of Burdette, of the *Hawkeye* and Bailey, of Danbury, having books in the press. We have a book in press also. It is called the pocket-book, and is pressed for funds. Whitehall *Times*.

Between 1866 and 1877, during Republican reign in New Jersey, nine of the principal cities had their debt increased from $8,119,561 to $32,035,940. As the population doubled, the debt quadrupled. The people are rejoicing over the Democratic victory.

New York *World*: Now that the Government has made its arrangements for transporting goods to the Paris Exhibition, it behooves all intending exhibitors not to lose a day, unless the exhibition we are to make at Paris is to be considerably more discreditable than no exhibition at all.

Mr. Spurgeon recently said that there were a number of religious people who, like vagrants, seemed inclined to try and get to heaven by a by-road, so as to escape paying the turnpikes, attending sometimes one place and sometimes another, never doing much, and never being asked for much.

The Turkish Government is not prompt in its remittances for American cartridges. About 300 workmen employed in a New Haven factory, were discharged on Saturday, on account of a partial suspension of operations, caused by the backwardness of the Porte in settling the accounts.

A Scotch witness, somewhat given to prevarication, has recently given an exact and careful answer which ought to be appreciated by lawyers of every land. "How far is it between the two farms?" said the counsel. "By the road it's two miles." "Yes, but on your oath, how far is it as the crow flies?" "I dinna ken: I never was a crow."

The National Reform Convention to advocate the express acknowledgment of God in the constitution, met in Rochester, New York, on the 18th inst. There were 200 delegates present. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that it was the duty of all good citizens to favor the express acknowledgment of the authority of God and Jesus Christ in the government in words which the Christian Fathers evidently implied.

Why Blaine and Conkling Did not Speak for Eleven Years.

(From a Debate in the House in 1866.)

Mr. Conkling desired to add that no commission, paper or authority whatever was issued to him, except the letter of retainer which had been read. If the member from Maine had the least idea how profoundly indifferent to him his opinion was on the subject he had been discussing, or on any other subject, he thought he would hardly take the trouble to express it. He apologized to the House for the length of time he had occupied in consequence of being drawn into the matter by an interruption which he had before denounced to be ungentlemanly and impertinent, and having nothing whatever to do with the matter.

Mr. Blaine said he knew that this was what they called down East "running emptyings." The gentleman from New York could not get off on the technical pretense that he did not hold a commission as Judge Advocate. Many an officer had led a brigade, a division or a corps with no more of a commission than such a one as the gentleman from New York held. As to the gentleman's cruel sarcasm, Mr. Blaine continued: I hope he will let me escape his disdain. His lordly pomposity, his grandiloquent swell, his majestic overtowering, his turkey-gobbler strutting have been so crushing to myself, and to all members of the House, that I know it was an act of the grossest temerity on my part to venture on provoking them. But I know who was responsible for it all. I know that for the last five weeks an extra strut has seized the gentleman. It is not his fault, it is the fault of another. That gifted and satirical man, Theodore Tilton, of the New York *Independent*, was over here spending some weeks and writing home letters, in which, among some serious things, he put some jocose things, among the cruelest of which was that the mantle of the late Winter Davis had fallen upon the member from New York. He (Conkling) took it as serious and has since strutted more than usual. Well, the resemblance is great. As striking as Hyperion to a Satyr, Thersites to Hercules, mud to marble, a dung-hill to a diamond, a singed cat to a Bengal tiger, a whining puppy to a roaring lion. Shade of the mighty Davis, forgive the almost profanation of that jocose satire.

Tarboro *Southerner*: We regret to learn that Capt. James R. Thigpen lost his elegant gin house and corn mill on his Penny Hill farm by fire on Tuesday. It was the finest and most complete structure of the sort run by steam, in the State. The fire was accidental. Loss in cotton, building and machinery, $3,000. Insurance $1,000 in Pamlico and $1,000 in N. C. Home.

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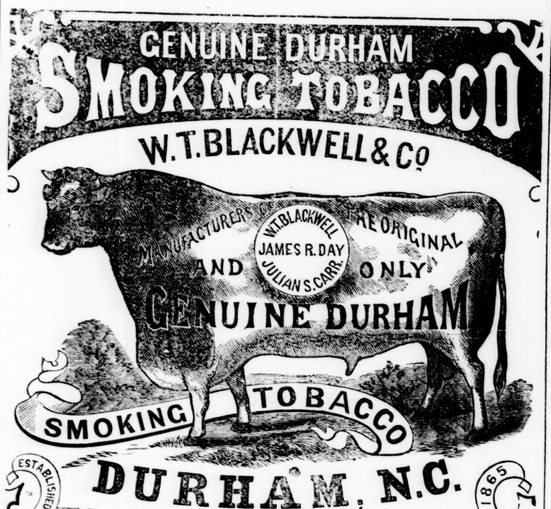

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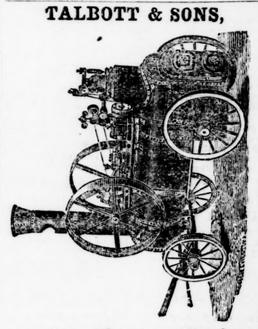

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Best New England RUM, and N. C. APPLE BRANDY,
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&c., &c., &c., &c. &r,

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FALL ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Having just returned from an extended trip to the Northern markets where I have spent some time in examining the different grades and styles of

Fall Suitings,

I am prepared to offer the largest and most carefully selected stock of Merchant Tailors' goods ever brought to this market. My stock will comprise a full line of

CASSIMERES,
BEAVERS,
TWEEDS,
CHEVIOTS,
DIAGONALS,
VESTINGS, &C.

All of the most fashionable patterns and finest stock the market affords. I most respectfully invite my old customers and the public generally to call and examine my stock. I am satisfied I can make it to their advantage to deal with me. I guarantee my work to be first-class in every respect.

T. R. LOADER,
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NEW SHOE HOUSE!

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Boots & Shoes.

He will keep the largest assortment of superior and finely finished goods, of substantial quality and at lowest prices to be found in North Carolina.

He respectfully solicits an inspection of his goods and prices.

He invites the special attention of storekeepers to his large stock of Boots and Shoes, and will give great inducements to wholesale purchasers.

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DRY GOODS,
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That was ever stored in

THE OLD MARBLE FRONT,

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It is with great pleasure that I am enabled, by the propitious circumstances of largely increased sales the past season, to announce to my friends and customers that I have purchased and have in store

THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS I HAVE EVER HAD!

I have bought from FIRST HANDS at CASH PRICES, and if any one thinks that I can be undersold in this market, LET HIM TRY ME AT ONCE.

THE WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT

Second and third floors, is FULLY STOCKED, and I know I can satisfy country merchants if they will give me a call.

A. CREECH,

Marble Front,

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New Goods,

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We are now prepared to show to our customers the largest and best selected stock of DRY GOODS ever brought to Raleigh. Our goods have just been bought at the heavy decline in the Northern Markets. Now is the time to make your money go a long way. We have a beautiful line of Dress Goods of the latest styles. Will open a beautiful line of

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next week with great many other goods. A full line of

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GENTS' UNDERWEAR,

BOOTS, SHOES, &C.,

LADIES' COLLARS AND CUFFS,

Shawls, Linseys

and a host of things too numerous to mention, lower than you can find them this side of New York. Merchants will do well to give us a call and look at our goods, which have not been picked over, we can save them money.

PETTY & JONES,

Raleigh, N. C.

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NEW FALL AND WINTER STOCK.

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, White Goods, Notions, Hats and Caps, Shoes Trunks, Umbrellas and Clothing.

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I than'k the generous public for their liberal patronage; I appreciate it, and have bought this my 1877 fall stock at bottom prices, and am prepared to meet any competition in any line I represent. I keep good goods and represent them as they are.

I am agent for

Dr. Warner's Health Corset,

With Skirt Supporter and Self Adjusting Hips.

This Corset is fitted to the natural form, and not to artificial and distorted models, thus combining in the highest degree, grace and beauty of form, with health and comfort of body.

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Send for circular—free.

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Dr. WORTHINGTON may be consulted upon all those diseases of the Generative organs which tend to embitter life and shorten its duration, including nervous debility, causing indigestion, pain in the back and loins, weakness, headache, impotency, impaired sight, loss of memory, eruption on the face and body, loss of sexual power, bashfulness, &c., making married life unhappy, and single life miserable. The doctor guarantees that no case placed in his treatment shall leave his care till thoroughly restored to sound and vigorous health, without the use of Mercury in any form, his treatment being purely vegetable.

Notice to Country Patients.

Parties living at any distance from the hospital can be successfully treated by sending symptoms of their disease. The Doctor will forward to any address in the United States, free from observation, a printed list of questions, thereby enabling the patient to give a minute description of their case, which is all he requires to effect a quick and sure cure.

All letters directed to Dr. Worthington, Lock Hospital, Baltimore, Md., will receive prompt attention.

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TO ALL MEN—A SPEEDY CURE.—The direful results of early indiscretion which renders marriage impossible, destroying both body and mind, general organic weakness, pain in the head or back, indigestion, palpitation of the heart, nervousness, timidity, trembings, bashfulness, blushing, languor, lassitude, dyspepsia, nervous debility, consumption, &c., with those fearful effects on mind so much to be dreaded, loss of memory, confusion of ideas, depression of spirits, evil forebodings, aversion of society self distrust, love of solitude, &c.

MARRIAGE.

Married persons, or young men contemplating marriage, aware of physical weakness, loss of procreative power,—impotency, nervous excitability, palpitation, or any other weakness, nervous debility, or any other disqualification, speedily relieved.

A SPEEDY CURE WARRANTED.

In recent disease immediate relief—no mercury. Persons ruining their health, wasting time with ignorant pretenders and improper treatment, driving disease into the system by that deadly poison, mercury, and causing fatal affections of the heart, throat, nose or skin, liver, lungs, stomach or bowels, speedily cured. Let no false delicacy prevent you applying.

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THE UNDERSIGNED PURPOSES establishing a School in Raleigh for the preparation of young gentlemen for admission to the Bar.

The advantages which this city offer in the convenience of access to the best Libraries, in opportunities for attending the Courts when are in session more than half the year, and in visiting members of the Bar and other prominent gentlemen, surpass those of any other locality in the State.

Lectures will be delivered at night for the benefit of those engaged in business.

Fee for the course, one hundred dollars.

It is proposed to form a new class on the first of January next.

Applicants received immediately.

GEORGE V. STRONG,
oct 14-eod&w6m Raleigh, N. C.

PROSPECTUS WEELKY LEDGER,

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

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The undersigned propose publishing in the town of Chapel Hill, Orange county, commencing January 10, 1878, a twenty column weekly newspaper to be entitled "THE WEEKLY LEDGER." The Ledger will be devoted to Education, Agriculture, the news of the day &c. In politics it will be Democratic. The editorial columns will be presided over by able writers and each week competent pens will contribute short and interesting articles on various subjects. Chapel Hill being the seat of the University of North Carolina each one of its citizens should take a pride in circulating the LEDGER. As an advertising medium the Ledger will not be surpassed. The University being in session for 10 months, and the Normal school for 6 weeks of each year it is at all times the headquarters of intelligence of the State. The LEDGER will publish everything of interest concerning the University. It will publish each week the latest markets of Orange and Wake. It will contain in a condensed form State news, general news, &c.

Terms of subscription $1.50 per year. Six months 75. Subscription payable in advance or on receipt of 1st copy of paper.

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20 CHROMO CARDS, ten styles, with name, 20c. post-paid. J. B. HUSS, Nassau, N. Y.

DAILY NEWS.

SATURDAY, ... DECEMBER 22, 1877

The City.

☞ THE RALEIGH NEWS IS THE OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN RALEIGH, AND HAS THE LARGEST DAILY CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

☞ THE WEEKLY NEWS HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND IS MOST VALUABLE AS AN ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

Index to New Advertisements.

W C & A B STRONACH—After many days.
REV BENNETT SMEDES—St. Mary's School.
JEFF FISHER—For rent.
W H OLIVER—Railroad.
HARPER & BROTHERS—Harpers Weekly
HELLER BROS—Dolls' shoes and slippers.
HARDIN & GRIMES—Liquors.
DR. CRAWFORD—For rent.

The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	9:00 a. m.
Western	11:40 a. m.
Eastern	3:30 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mail as follows:

Chatham	7:30 a. m.
Eastern	1:00 p. m.
Western	5:00 p. m.
Raleigh & Gaston	7:00 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 9 a m and 3:30 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, warmer with south east winds and falling barometer with cloudy and rainy weather.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——Please hand in church notices today for to-morrow and for special services for next week.

——Yesterday was the shortest day of the season; to-day Sol begins his return trip from the topic of Capricorn.

——Every article in this week's Tarboro *Southerner* is original, some of them very much so, especially the policy.

——Owing to the press of matter the Christmas-tide offerings to our advertisers do not appear in to-days issue, but they will be continued to-morrow.

Personal.

Mr. John E. Duke, the "Grand Duke" so long and favorably known as the polite and efficient clerk at the Yarbrough House, has severed his connection with that establishment.

Lieutenant E. E. Gayle, of the Second Artillery, U. S. A., is in the city on a visit to relatives.

Seize the Opportunity.

We learn the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad have purchased a large lot of steel rails, which they propose to bring out on sailing vessels, and they offer to make arrangements for bringing out guano, coal, &c., in the same way, and to forward it over their road.

Disston's Celebrated Circular Saws.

Cross cut, mill and hand saws, files and all other goods manufactured by that old, well known and reliable firm, Henry Disston & Sons, kept in stock and at manufacturers' lowest prices. Julius Lewis & Co., Raleigh, N. C.

"Monogram" Club Hop.

This popular dancing club gave one of their regular hops at the National Hotel last evening. Although the attendance was small, yet the members and their fair partners seemed to enjoy themselves to the utmost, and the hours were chased with flying fleet. The hops of this club are always particularly enjoyable.

Specimens of Marble.

A number of specimens of marbles in a unpolished state, were received by the Department of Agriculture yesterday. These marbles were sent by Professor C. D. Smith of Franklin Macon county, N. C., and are of remarkable beauty of color. When polished they will make a most attractive exhibit.

St. Mary's School.

The Seventy second Term of this well and favorably known Institution of our city begins in February. The teachers are all of reputation as instructors and the courses of study prescribed are thorough. The school is very largely patronized, and its general and special merits are too great to require a commendatory notice. See advertisement.

One More Chance.

The Christmas tree which the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church exhibited yesterday afternoon and evening, at the residence of Mrs. Jno. D. Primrose, was very beautifully decorated with handsome articles for the children, and the supper was very tempting, a large number of visitors enjoying the one and destroying the other. The affair will be continued this afternoon and evening, and no charge will be made for admission.

Cotton Movements in Raleigh

Receipts for the week ending Dec. 21, 1877, 2,553; receipts same week last year, 1,575. Increase in receipts this week, 978; whole receipts since Sept. 1, 1877, 30,751; whole receipts same time last year, 32,487. Decrease in receipts this year, 1,736.

The market has been active during the past week, though under heavy receipts in the United States, prices have given way somewhat, and our market closes steady at 10¼ for middling.

Fully Insured.

The cotton burned on Tuesday night at the Central depot, belonging to Messrs. Lee, Fray and Mial, was fully insured in companies represented by Messrs. P. F. Pescud & Son. This cotton was shipped from Raleigh direct for Liverpool, by the gentlemen above named, to meet orders. The damaged cotton has been turned over to the agents for the benefit of those concerned. Messrs. Lee, Fray and Mial have large orders for cotton from Liverpool, and will ship other lots direct as fast as purchased.

A Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon a mule attached to a country wagon belonging to Henry Jones, colored, while standing in front of Cook and Wainwright's store on Martin street, took fright at something and dashed off, turning down Wilmington street southward, and, although there were two stout negroes hanging on to the bridle, he made good headway for about fifty yards, when he ran against a tree and brought up all standing with no other damage than a pair of broken shafts. The wagon contained a variety of goods, consisting of salt, meal, meat, corn, cotton bagging, plow points, an empty jug and a bucket of "Christmas doings," two numerous to mention.

A Correction.

In our local notices of the business firms in Raleigh, which appeared in yesterday's paper, we inadvertently made a mistake in regard to our friends, Messrs. Cameron, Hay & Co., whom we reported as a new firm, when in reality they are the successors of the old and well known firm of R. G. Hay & Co. There is no Life Company represented by the firm. Messrs. Hay & Gray, the junior partners, are agents for the Maryland Life Insurance Company, but the senior partner, Mr. Cameron, has no connection with, or interest in any Life Insurance Company whatever, except the N. C. State Life, of which he is the President and Manager, and to whose interests and affairs we know that he devotes the whole of his time and attention.

Military Notes.

At the meeting of the Raleigh Light Infantry last evening, Maj. Francis H. Cameron, who was recently elected to the captaincy of the company, addressed the members in a few well timed remarks, accepting the position, and informing the command of his intention to use every effort and spare no pains to make it second to none in our State. The remarks of the new captain were listened to with attention and satisfaction by the members, who will surely do their utmost to aid in the advancement of the organization. He informed them of the necessity for a well organized and disciplined militia, and that while there was much of show about organizations of the kind, still there cannot be play always but sometimes there must come work in earnest.

We are specially in need of a most superior company in this the Capital City of our State, and there is every reason to believe that this experienced and spirited officer will soon form such.

Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Tiny Pool, wife of Jack Pool, living in the northeast part of the city near the R. & G. Railroad, attempted to commit suicide yesterday swallowing about an ounce of laudanum. The only reason she gives for the act is that she was in trouble; but the facts in the case are that she has an ungovernable temper, and becoming incensed against her husband and her step daughter, she began her tantrums by throwing the family table ware out at the door and making a smash of things generally. Being checked in this fun, or rather having broken all the plates and dishes, her wrath, so far from being appeased, was increased tenfold and, not having any more crockery to serve as safety valve, she seized the vial of laudanum and drank it off. Dr. Ellis was sent for who gave her a strong emetic and brought up the laudanum before it did much damage, except to render her sleepy and stupid for a time. She expresses regret at her folly and says she will not attempt anything of the kind again.

Drafts Dated Ahead.

The following letter incloses an ordinary draft on X. Y. by C. D., to the order of A. B., $100, and accepted by X. Y. The only peculiarity is that it is dated ahead, March, 1 1878.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12, 1877.

Editor of the Journal of Commerce:

I have been requested to submit the inclosed draft to your decision, as to liability of X. Y. in case of death of C. D. before the date of draft. Please quote the draft and answer for the benefit of the doubting. The writer is sure that in case of the death of the drawer the acceptor cannot be held, as a contract cannot be made between a man living and a man dead. Of course there may be equities in the case. This is not to be considered.

Yours truly, P. A. W.

Reply.—A draft or check dated ahead is a valid obligation of the drawer, and has been legally recognized as such. When accepted, the acceptance binds the drawee to pay when the date is reached. In reality the draft binds the parties as much as if it read, "On the first of March next; pay to the order of A. B. one hundred dollars." Mohawk Bank vs. Broderick, 10 Wend., 304; S. C., 13 Wend., 133.

For coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness, &c., use Dr. Boykin's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents. For sale by F. H. Heartt, Druggist, Raleigh, N. C. *

MARRIAGES.

By Rev. F. A. Purefoy, at the residence of A. F. Hopkins, Esq., in Wake county, on the 20th inst., Frank Hodge to Virginia Hopkins, all of Wake.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Thursday 20th inst., at 12 M., by Rev. J. M. Holleman, Mr. H. W. Holleman and Miss Quinetta D. Seagrove, daughter of Mr. Calvin Seagrove, all of Wake.

By the same, on the evening of the same day, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Robert Boon and Miss E. A. Holleman, daughter of W. W. Holleman, all of Wake.

By Rev. F. A. Purefoy at the residence of the bride's father, near Rolesville, on Thursday, Dec. 20th, Thos. S. Fuller, of Franklin county, to Miss Ida Stell, daughter of John S. Stell.

Near Waughtown, on the 13th inst., by R. D. McCuiston, Esq., H. A. Holder to Miss Mary A. Hester, all of Forsythe county.

Dec. 19th, in Rocky Mount, Mr. John G. Snyder and Miss Pattie Fountain, Rev. F. D. Swindell officiating.

On the 19th, in the M. E. Church, Rocky Mount, Mr. John Willeford and Miss Bettie Bradley, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffin, Rev. P. D. Gold officiating.

In Edgecombe, on the 12th inst. Mr. T. E. Powell, of Nash, and Miss Lizzie Cloman, Rev. Mr. Burns officiating.

On the 19th inst., in Battleboro, Mr. James Rives and Miss Pattie Marriote, all of Edgecombe.

On the 18th, in Edgecombe, by Elder John Parcies, Mr. Wm. R. Howell and Miss Carrie D. Knight.

Where's Granville?

In Greene county, on 22nd Nov., Mr. O. F. Worrell and Miss Percie Edwards.

In Elizabeth City, on the 13th inst., Mr. Emerson B. Bosworth, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Mary Ida Underwood.

On the 4th inst., Mr. James D. Harper, of Franklin, and Miss Ella Matthews, of Nash.

On the 5th inst., R. E. Collins and Miss Sarah F. Harper, all of Nash.

At the office of Lieut.-Gov. R. F. Armfield, on the 13th inst., by Milas F. Freeland, Esq., assisted by W. D. Turner, Esq., Mr. L. H. Ward and Miss Clementine Kerr, both of Iredell county.

DEATHS.

Mr. John Simmons, of Surry county, near Mt. Airy, died last Thursday, aged 102 years. He was the oldest man in that region of country.

In Salisbury, Dec. 14th, Miss Bettie Murphy, eldest daughter of Mr. Andrew J. Murphy, in the 20th year of her age.

The Monroe *Enquirer* says that "Uncle John Houston," the oldest citizen of Union county, died on the night of the 13th ult. He was ninety-three years of age, and the father of H. M. Houston, Esq., of Murphy.

Christmas Presents.

Just received at "Laws" a splendid line of casters, spoons, forks and knives, vases, decorated cups and saucers, &c. The above goods will be offered at lower prices than ever before. This is an excellent opportunity to get handsome Christmas presents cheap. *

New Year's Cards.

An elegant assortment of New Year's Cards on hand, for those who apply early, at the NEWS Job Office. *

BUSINESS NOTICES.

German Syrup.

No other medicine in the world has ever given such test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recomending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist, and ask what they know about it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

Guns, pistols, powder flasks and sporting goods of all kinds at Lumsden's. Go and see his patent cake pan that you can take to peices from around the cake without cracking or breaking it. Lumsden's is also the place to buy stoves, tin ware, lamps, crockery &c., cheap. He also repairs guns, sewing machines, stoves, ranges, tin ware and all kind of metals.

Don't forget his patent cake pan when you bake your Christmas cake.

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COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by LEE, FRAY & MIAL, Cotton Merchants, No. 3 Martin Street.

RALEIGH, N. C. December 21 1877.

Middling,	10¾
Strict Low Middling,	10⅝
Low Middling,	9⅝
Strict Good Ordinary,	9¼
Good Ordinary,	8¾
Ordinary,	8¼
Middling Stains	9⅝
Good Ordinary Stains.	9@9¼
Ordinary Stains,	8¼@8¾

Tone of market—Week receipts heavy.

REPORTED BY RAND & BARBEE.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 21, 1877

COTTON TIES, new,	5 @
" " spliced,	4 @
BAGGING,	14
FLOUR, North Carolina,	$ 6.50 @ 7.00
CORN,	65 @ 70
CORN MEAL,	75 @ 77
BACON, N. C. Hog, round,	12½ @
" " hams,	13½ @
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides,	8½ @ 9
" " shoulders,	7 @ 7½
NORTH CAROLINA, pork,	8 @ 8½
LARD, North Carolina,	12 @ 12½
" Western,	12 @ 12½
COFFEE, prime, Rio,	22½ @
" good,	20 @
" common,	18½ @
SYRUP, S. H.,	34 @ 36
MOLASSES, Cuba,	45 @ 50
SALT, Liverpool fine,	$1 80
" Evans',	1 20
SUGAR, white,	11 @ 11¼
" yellow,	10 @ 11
LEATHER, Red Sole,	25 @ 28
" tanned,	40
HIDES, green,	4 @ 4½
" dry,	10 @ 11
TALLOW,	7
POTATOES, sweet, per bush.,	40
" Irish, " old	2 00
" " new	1 00
OATS, shelled,	50 @
" sheaf, from wagon,	75
" baled,	1 00 @
FODDER, baled, new,	1 00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

LONDON, December 21.

12 p. m.—Consols for money 94 7-16; for account 94⅜.

LIVERPOOL, December 21.

Noon—Cotton flat and irregular; middlings uplands 6 7-16; Orleans 6⅝; sales 7,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 8,250; American 8,150.

Futures dull; uplands l. m. c., December deliver 6 11-32; February and March 6 7-32; March and April 6⅜; new crop shipped January and February sail 69-32; sales for week 370,000; stocks 338,000; American 174,000; receipts 87,000; American 67,000; actual exports 13,000; afloat 257,000; American 240,000; sales American 24,000.

Futures weaker; uplands l. m. c., December and January delivery 6 7-32; January and February 6 7-32.

PARIS, December 21

Rentes 108f 22c.

4 p. m.—Rentes 107f 82½c.

NEW YORK, December 21.

Gold opened at 2½. Stocks trifle lower. Money 6. Gold 2½. Exchange long 4 83; short 4.86½. State bonds quiet. Governments steady.

Cotton quiet; uplands 11¼; Orleans 11⅝; sales 301.

Futures quiet; December 11.12@11.14; January 11.14@11.16; February 11.25@11.27; March 11.37@11.38; April 11.47@11.48; May 11.58@11.60.

Flour firm. Wheat 1@1½ cents better. Corn shade firmer. Pork firm at 13.13@13.25. Lard quiet; steam 8.21½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 32½. Rosin firm 1.72½@1.77½ for strained. Freights steady.

BALTIMORE, December 20.

Flour dull, steady and unchanged Southern Wheat firmer; Western easier; Southern red good to prime 1.30@1.42; amber 1.43@1.50; No. 2 Western winter red on spot and December 1.42. Southern Corn; white 50@58; yellow 52@59.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, December 21.

Money active at 6. Sterling steady at 3. Gold quiet at 2⅛. Governments dull; new fives ½. State bonds quiet.

Cotton quiet; uplands 11 5-16; Orleans 11 7-16; sales 3441; receipts of the week net 5,819; gross 39,867; exports to Great Britain 9,785; sales 6,196; stock 101,772.

Net receipts 1,229; gross 329.

Futures closed firm; sales 38,000 bales; December 11.16@11.18; January 11.19@11.20; February 11.20@11.30; March 11.41; April 11.53@11.45; May 11.64@11.65; June 11.75@11.76; July 11 80@11.82; August 11.85@11.87.

BALTIMORE, December 21.

Cotton dull; middlings 11⅛; stock 1,590; weekly net receipts 1,465; gross receipts 8,262; sales 1,011.

BOSTON, December 21.

Cotton dull; middlings 11⅛; stock 5,952; weekly net receipts 6,369; gross receipts 11,743.

NORFOLK, December 21.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¾; sales 35,318; weekly net receipts 22,100; sales 3,390.

WILMINGTON, December 21.

Cotton unchanged; middlings 10¼; stock 30,142; weekly net receipts 7,075; sales 567.

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dec 21 1m

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The Dwelling now occupied by Mr. Leo. Heartt, adjoining residence of Mr. T. H. Briggs.

ALSO,

The Dwelling adjoining.

ALSO,

Well Lighted Rooms on second floor of Fisher Building, singly or en suite. Apply to JEFF. FISHER.

dec 2-tf

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Would remind their customers and the public that they have made large additions to their stock of fine Wines and Liquors, expressly with a view to this Holiday season.

They offer a very choice assortment of Pure and reliable Wines for the table and for cooking; Brandies, Rum, Scotch Whisky, Gin, and everything in this line choice in quality; low in price; in quantities from one quart upward.

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Large Fresh Bananas, 25 and 75c. per. doz.
3 Crown Dehesa Raisins,
Fresh London Layer Raisins,
Fresh Citron and Currants,
Edam and Pine Apple Cheese,
Fresh Orica Almonds,
Hand Picked Meadow Beans,
Fresh Italian Maccaroni,
Fresh Cracked Wheat,
French Candies in 1 lb., and ½ lb., Boxes,
Fresh Lemons and Oranges.
Fire Crackers cheap,
A 10c. Cigar for 5c., satisfaction or money refunded.

dec 21-tf W C & A B STRONACH.

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For terms apply at once to.

dec 15-2w GEO. T. COOKE.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

Corner of Davie and McDowell streets, a valuable corner lot will be sold low, at valuation price, or I will sell part of lot; part cash and part on good time. For particulars apply to J. R. WHITAKER.

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 27. dtf

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of two Deeds of Mortgage made by Wm. C. Rhodes and wife (Sarah) to Joseph Crowder, as recorded in book 28, pages 545 and 546, in Register's office, Wake county, I will offer for sale at the Court House door, on the 7th day of January 1878, to the highest bidder, a tract of land in Wake county adjoining the lands of J. J. Rhodes and Mrs. Susan A. Banks, containing fifty acres, more or less. Said land lies ten miles south of Raleigh.

Terms of sale—CASH.

W. A. MYATT,

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 6, 1877.

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A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT

IN THE

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Will be sold at auction on Monday, December 31st, at 12 m., on the premises, the house and lot on West street, near the terminus of Jones street, lately occupied by Mrs. Candace Beavers. The house is a two-story, and contains 6 rooms, 4 of them with fire places, well of excellent water at the door. The lot contains one-third of an acre; there is on it, besides the dwelling, a kitchen with two rooms, each having a fire place; smoke-house and an excellent garden containing peach, apple, apricot and plum trees of choice varieties. Possession given at once. This property is sold for division among the heirs of the estate.

TERMS—one-half cash, the other half payable in 12 months, title retained until the last payment, on which 6 per cent. interest will be charged.

B. F. PARK, Agent for the heirs.

no24dtf

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Being engaged in other business, I offer my tract of land, lying on the south side of Pamlico river, at the mouth of Chocowinity Bay, about four and one-half miles below the town of Washington, containing six hundred acres or more, about eighty or ninety acres cleared (but has not been cultivated for the past three years and has grown up somewhat) clay, sub-soil with marl beds, land high and requires but very little drainage, and susceptible of a high state of cultivation, there is a two-story dwelling on the premises, partly completed on the inside, with all the necessary out-buildings. Good seine beach for spring and summer fishing. About 200 bbls. turpentine can be made on the land. It is well-timbered; timber easy to get to water; splendid opportunity for cutting pine and other wood for the Northern market and this market, and within 24 hours of Norfolk by steamboats.

Would prefer to sell one-half to some good farmer who will take the place in hand and cultivate to best advantage for both parties. Will render what assistance I can, or will sell the whole tract, if desired, at a liberal price. Call on, or address the subscriber, at Washington, North Carolina.

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dec 21-d3m

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dec 20-2t

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dec 18-tf

SANTA CLAUS COMING.

Will be sold at Towles' old stand on Friday and Saturday, a great variety of Toys and Christmas Doings and other goods; and will close out on Saturday the remnant of the Fair Goods consisting of a variety of useful articles for families.

JAMES M. TOWLES, Auctioneer.

dec 20-2t

WANTED.

A reliable white woman to take charge of a child 12 months old. Reference required. Address, Post Office Box 200

dec 12-tf

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

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dec 11-daw3m

RALEIGH & GASTON R. R. COMPANY, OFFICE GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER AGENT.

RALEIGH, N. C., December 21, 1877.

Trains Nos. 3 and 4 on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad have resumed their regular Schedule.

No. 3. Through Freight Train leaves Raleigh daily (Saturday excepted) at 9 30 p. m.

No. 4. Through Freight Train leaves Weldon daily (Sunday excepted) at 9:30 p. m.

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